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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Darren Y.K. Yap et al. )  
Serial No. 09/940,369 )  
Filed: August 24, 2001 )  
For: IMPROVED FLUID RESEVOIR )  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time, extending from June 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003 the period for response to the Office Communication dated March 26, 2003. The responsive papers are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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